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**From:** Hochstrasser, Franz J. [HochstrasserFJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/12/2016 2:15:43 PM  
**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Marwood, Emma [MarwoodE@state.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Brooks-LaSure M. Allyn [Brooks-LaSureM@state.gov]  
**CC:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

Thanks much Laura and team! And big congratulations for getting this out the door!

Best,  
Franz

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**From:** Allen, Laura [mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 8:35 PM  
**To:** Hochstrasser, Franz J.; Marwood, Emma; Harrison, Melissa; Brooks-LaSure M. Allyn  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz  
**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

Hi there- apologize for the delay here. Busy evening. Attached is the press release. Please keep it close hold until 10:30am tomorrow when it is released.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

Hi Melissa and Liz – can you shoot over draft/final fact sheet or TPs on the methane announcement? All I have is this unconfirmed article from PoliticoPro, and S/E Pershing asked for a bit more awareness on what he can say about the announcement if asked:

**From:** POLITICO Pro Energy Whiteboard [<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:politicoemail@politicopro.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 6:39 PM  
**To:** Hochstrasser, Franz J.  
**Subject:** Sources: EPA's methane regulations expected Thursday

By Elana Schor

05/11/2016 06:34 PM EDT

EPA is expected to finalize its long-awaited regulations on the oil and gas industry's methane emissions Thursday, according to multiple sources familiar with the process.

The methane rules will cover new sources and are a crucial part of the Obama administration's strategy of slashing energy industry-related emissions of the potent greenhouse gas by up to 45 percent by 2025.

An EPA spokeswoman did not immediately return a request for comment on the rules' timing.

*To view online:*

<http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=https://www.politicopro.com/energy/whiteboard/2016/05/sources-epas-methane-regulations-expected-thursday-071787>

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**From:** Marwood, Emma  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 5:21 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Brooks-LaSure M. Allyn  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Hochstrasser, Franz J.; Allen, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

Thanks so much, Melissa!

Laura, appreciate anything you can provide to make sure Dr. Pershing is up to speed for tomorrow afternoon.

Best,

Emma

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 4:33 PM  
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**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Hochstrasser, Franz J.; Allen, Laura  
**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

I've looped in Laura who can share materials with you. Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Press on Thursday.

Hi Melissa,

Just checking in because Allyn is out today and we're prepping for tomorrow. Do you have any more specifics on tomorrow's methane announcement? Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Best,

Emma

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016 8:00 PM  
**To:** Brooks-LaSure M. Allyn  
**Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Marwood, Emma; Hochstrasser, Franz J.; Benenati, Frank  
**Subject:** Re: Press on Thursday.

Lol! Totally impossible to compete with your Secretary's amazing hair.

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We were thinking of pulling together

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Frank B. mentioned that

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Don't want to be

in competition with y'all so, if so, we will try to find a different time/day.

Hope y'all are well.

MABL.

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**Subject:** Long Term Comms Planning Calendar: Updated Feb 26

## **LONG TERM PLANNING CALENDAR**

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### **WINTER 2016**

#### **FEBRUARY**

## **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

#### **MARCH**

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**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: CEIP on embargo

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**From:** Kern, Rebecca [<mailto:rKern@bna.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CEIP on embargo

And can I attribute these responses to you?

**From:** Kern, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** 'Harrison, Melissa' <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CEIP on embargo

Hi Melissa,  
Thanks for this information. So just curious if states don't have notify the EPA of interest to participate by Sept. 6, 2016- is there any deadline you need states to notify you by – or is this a rolling process now?

Thank you,

[illegible]

Rebecca Kern  
Energy Reporter

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 2:45 PM  
**To:** Kern, Rebecca <[rKern@bna.com](mailto:rKern@bna.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Sorry for the delay!

1. I wanted to see if EPA would be issuing another statement or press release based on her comments in California? Not another statement, but ice asked my colleague for a readout. Not sure if I will get it in time for your deadline, but will do my best.

2. Separately, I wrote about initial public comments filed in December on the CEIP. I wanted to see whether the version sent to the OMB for review is now proposed rule – and if there will be more public comments allowed on this version?

Yes, the public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the proposal after the interagency review process is complete.

3. Are you planning to extend the timeline applicants have to notify EPA of interest to participate in the CEIP from Sept. 6, 2016 to a later date due to the stay on the Clean Power Plan?

As a result of the stay, states are not required to provide such notice by Sept. 6, 2016.

4. Does EPA have a timeline when it wants to finalize the CEIP for implementation?

The proposal is currently undergoing interagency review. EPA will issue the proposal as soon as that process is complete.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 12:40 PM, Kern, Rebecca <[rKern@bna.com](mailto:rKern@bna.com)> wrote:

Thanks Melissa. I have a few more questions, and left you a voicemail as well:

1. I wanted to see if EPA would be issuing another statement or press release based on her comments in California?
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4. Does EPA have a timeline when it wants to finalize the CEIP for implementation?

I'm working toward a deadline today at 4 p.m. EST.



Twitter: @rebeccamkern

**Subject:** RE: CEIP on embargo

Noted, thank you!

**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

FYI. For some reason it hasn't posted online yet, but I'm going to lift the embargo.

Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov

On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:45 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Rebecca-likely early tomorrow but it's on the OMB side so I don't know exact timing.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:27 PM, Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com> wrote:

I've written on the CEIP for our publication in the past and likely will write up this new tomorrow. I just wanted to know what time the embargo lifts tomorrow.

Many thanks,

[illegible]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:17 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: CEIP on embargo

Note that it's embargoed until tomorrow.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:16 PM  
**To:** Adragna, Anthony <[aadragna@bna.com](mailto:aadragna@bna.com)>  
**Subject:** CEIP on embargo

Hey Anthony-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information. Also, the Administrator will mention this at her public event in San Francisco tomorrow. Details below.

Thanks!  
Melissa

**Statement**

EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

### **Background**

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

### **Media advisory**

#### **WEDNESDAY: U.S. EPA Administrator at NEXTracker & Solaria in Fremont to Discuss Climate Action & Paris Agreement**

On the heels of the historic Paris Agreement signed last week, U.S. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will join leading Silicon Valley clean tech firms on Wednesday to highlight how California businesses are developing innovative solar solutions to mitigate and combat climate change and lead the U.S. transition to a clean energy economy.

During a tour of the solar manufacturing facilities at NEXTracker and Solaria, Administrator McCarthy will learn about their work to support startups that are helping California move forward with its state plan to act on climate and create jobs. Today, 2.5 million Americans work in the clean energy field. In California ...add CA solar jobs.

The U.S. has taken historic steps to sharply reduce its emissions under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, putting the U.S. on track to meet its 2020 goal of reducing emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 and the Paris Agreement sets the world on a course to a low-carbon future. Since 2000, the amount of global electricity produced by solar power has doubled



seven times over. Last year, the solar industry added workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy. Global investments in renewable energy hit a world record in 2015 at \$286 billion.

**WHERE:**

NEXTracker / Solaria  
6200 Paseo Padre Parkway  
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**WHEN:** 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

**WHO:**

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Administrator  
Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office  
(Region 9)  
Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker  
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**Sent:** 3/16/2016 8:54:21 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]  
**CC:** schaffer, joan [schaffer.joan@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RESPONSE ON Dover AFB and New Castle Co. Airport-Area to News Journal --- SENDING!

Sending. Thanks.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 4:53 PM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Smith, Bonnie <smith.bonnie@epa.gov>; schaffer, joan <schaffer.joan@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Action Melissa Approval: RESPONSE ON Dover AFB and New Castle Co. Airport-Area to News Journal --- ONE bjs TWEAK ---- Then GOOD TO GO

Gtg.

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On Mar 16, 2016, at 4:49 PM, Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov> wrote:

+ Laura in case Melissa can't respond and R3 so they can see the approval and/or edits

Melissa

R3 got two followup questions from the reporter in DE regarding PFOA sampling at Dover AFB and New Castle Airport.

My edited responses are below. GTG?

1. **You asked:** When will the environmental studies in NCC and DAFB be completed or what is the ETA?

EPA response: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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2. **You asked:** The fact sheet you sent me about the DAFB clearly links the PFOS contamination to fire fighting foam, but the one on the NCC Airport

does not. Is the source of the NCCA contamination still under investigation?

EPA response: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
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**Subject:** RESPONSE ON Dover AFB and New Castle Co. Airport-Area to News Journal --- ONE bjs TWEAK -  
--- Then GOOD TO GO

Gosh I like working with you! This works –simple, direct. Just one tweak.  
Ok? And thanks. –b

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**From:** Perry, Dale  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 4:08 PM  
**To:** Smith, Bonnie <[smith.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:smith.bonnie@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** schaffer, joan <[schaffer.joan@epa.gov](mailto:schaffer.joan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area - - Two BRIEF FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS.....

Hi Bonnie,  
Made some edits. Would this work?

1. **You asked:** When will the environmental studies in NCC and DAFB be completed or what is the ETA?

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**Cc:** schaffer, joan <[schaffer.joan@epa.gov](mailto:schaffer.joan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area - - Two BRIEF FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS.....

Dale,  
I know you are ready to launch soon. I'm sure you can't wait!  
Do you have time to let me know if this follow-up response (to what we sent earlier) is OK to send?  
-b  
215-814-5543

Dear Jeff,  
Glad to follow-up.

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1. **You asked:** When will the environmental studies in NCC and DAFB be completed or what is the ETA?

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EPA response:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2016 12:05 PM

**To:** Smith, Bonnie <[smith.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:smith.bonnie@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Bonnie,

Two follow up questions.

1. When will the environmental studies in NCC and DAFB be completed or what is the ETA?
2. The fact sheet you sent me about the DAFB clearly links the PFOS contamination to fire fighting foam, but the one on the NCC Airport does not. Is the source of the NCCA contamination still under investigation?

Thanks,

Jeff

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**From:** Smith, Bonnie [<mailto:smith.bonnie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 11:52 AM  
**To:** Mordock, Jeff  
**Subject:** response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Sounds good.

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**From:** Mordock, Jeff [<mailto:jmordock@delawareonline.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** Smith, Bonnie <[smith.bonnie@epa.gov](mailto:smith.bonnie@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Resending: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Bonnie,

Thank you. I'll take a look at this and follow up if I have any questions. I appreciate it.

Jeff

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**From:** Smith, Bonnie [<mailto:smith.bonnie@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2016 11:22 AM  
**To:** Mordock, Jeff  
**Subject:** Resending: response PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Jeff, Resending with Fact Sheets as attachments -- just in case the attachments within the email won't open. – bonnie

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**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 3:52 PM  
**To:** 'jmordock@delawareonline.com' <[jmordock@delawareonline.com](mailto:jmordock@delawareonline.com)>  
**Subject:** Response to your inquiry about PFCs at Dover Air Force Base and the New Castle Co. Airport-Area

Dear Jeff,  
Good to talk to you yesterday. Here's the update you requested about the PFC investigations at Dover Air Force Base and at the New Castle Co. Airport-Area.

**1. You asked:** what's being done at the bases, AP?

**EPA response:** The attached fact sheets provide detailed information about EPA's work at the two sites.

Currently, EPA is continuing its close coordination with the agencies, local water authorities and local governments identified above. The purpose of the sampling is to determine if levels of perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs) are present in drinking water above Provisional Health Advisory Levels (pHAL) and if actions are necessary to ensure that people have access to an alternative water supply.

Sampling has occurred at Dover Air Force Base and at the New Castle Co. Airport-Area. Sampling continues at both locations.

Under UCMR3 local water utilities have also sampled for PFCs. Artesian Water Company and New Castle's Municipal Service Commission have removed wells affected by PFCs from service.

**2. You asked** - what needs to be done to get to lower levels?

**EPA response:** The most important fact to keep in mind is that people in these two areas are drinking publically supplied drinking water that meets EPA safe drinking water standards and it does not have levels of PFCs about the pHAL.

**3. You asked** - potential for contamination to expand outside of known areas?

**EPA response:** That is the purpose of the sampling that's being conducted.

**4. You asked** - other general questions.

**Your Question:** Can EPA give me an overview of what's happening and why?

**EPA Response:** Please see these three websites for additional information about emerging contaminants, how EPA addresses emerging contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act does and what's known about PFCs.

**Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) Fact Sheet:**

[http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr3/upload/UCMR3\\_FactSheet\\_General.pdf](http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr3/upload/UCMR3_FactSheet_General.pdf)

[http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/ucmr3\\_data\\_summary.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/ucmr3_data_summary.pdf).

**ATSDR TOXFAQs Link for Perfluoroalkyls:**

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/toxfaqs/tf.asp?id=1116&tid=237>

**Your Question: Hasn't EPA changed the levels on PFCs several times?**

**EPA Responses** EPA has taken many significant actions over the past two decades to reduce the public's exposure to PFOA, including a voluntary phaseout effort for both chemicals. PFOA is a contaminant that is still being studied. EPA is working closely with states and local communities to collect data on any communities with PFOA in their drinking water and to address those issues because each water system is unique and conditions vary from community to community. This is primarily a cleanup issue due to localized releases and need to be addressed on a case by case basis. EPA has technical information and resources available.

Data reported thus far shows that a very small percentage of water systems have found PFOA, but EPA is currently working to update and prepare a lifetime Health Advisory for PFOA that will supersede its provisional health advisory when it is released this spring.

Health Advisories identify the concentration in drinking water at which adverse health effects are not anticipated to occur over a lifetime of exposure. They provide federal, state, local and tribal governments with non-regulatory guidance to make decisions in cases involving an unregulated contaminant. As part of this effort, the agency's most recent report on PFOA toxicity underwent independent external peer review in August 2014.

To further strengthen our drinking water systems across the country, investments in infrastructure and wastewater systems are also needed. Systemic challenges to America's water infrastructure – which is aging and underfunded - put our country's drinking water at risk. Collaboration with states, local communities, and tribal partners is essential to attract the important public and private investments our nation needs to protect our drinking water systems moving forward.

I hope this is helpful.

- *Bonnie*

Bonnie J. Smith, Press Officer  
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Initial Message:

My name is Jeff Mordock and I am a reporter The News Journal in Wilmington, Delaware. I am working on a story about PFOAs in Delaware at the Dover Airforce Base and the New Castle County Airport. I was hoping you could get a chance to speak with me at your leisure.

My number is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Thank you,

Jeff

**Jeff Mordock**  
Business Reporter



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[jmordock@delawareonline.com](mailto:jmordock@delawareonline.com)

## **DELAWARE'S DIGITAL AND PRINT LEADER**

Message

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia [Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
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**To:** Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Asher, Jonathan [Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Laura Flynn [Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Minor edit, but I would **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Community Involvement Coordinator  
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1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)  
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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** -- mobile

**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:16 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Paula, **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Joan

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:13 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Some suggested edits below. Shaun flies in tonight and attends meetings tomorrow only and then flies out. If

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- Paula

**From:** StClair, Christie  
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Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Updated below ( **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** )

Christie St. Clair

U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations

C: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On May 3, 2016, at 5:58 PM, StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Updated to reflect edits and input:

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Christie St. Clair

U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations

C: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On May 3, 2016, at 5:48 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Sorry, also, is **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** right?

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**From:** Asher, Jonathan

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:45 PM

**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>;

StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>;

Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn

<[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Thanks, Melissa. Agreed. Something like:

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:29 PM

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Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

+Jonathan from OCIR

Guessing if you mention

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**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

A couple of suggested edits. And to be precise, the meeting with

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**From:** StClair, Christie

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<Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

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Christie St. Clair  
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**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Thanks Paula-I don't see the desk statement included. Is that finished?

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:19 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Liz- as requested, attached is most recent version of comm strat.  
Laura Jenkins will be staffing Shaun. Have worked with Melissa, Nancy, and Joan on press strategy for high level messaging and handling.  
Laura's taking our press@epa and Info Center phone cards to hand out if needed.

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)	Web pages ready to go. Congressional notifications and stakeholder notifications all set for tomorrow morning. Will be letting Kelly and David know as soon as our notifications complete.

\*To these outlets:

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AR CDs have been sent to the following repositories: Silverton Library, the Durango Library, the Farmington Library, the Office of the Navajo Nation Library, and upon request.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Paula

Message

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/15/2015 7:20:05 PM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates [PADs\_and\_Alternates@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Materials for NATA @ 3 pm  
**Attachments:** 2011 NATA Elevated Risk MSAs.xlsx; 2011 NATA KEY MESSAGESV2.docx

Hi All – Following up on my brief mention of NATA on last week's call, when the Comms/PADs call wraps up today at around 3 pm, we'd like to keep you on the line a little longer to talk about the posting of the most recent National Air Toxics Assessment based on 2011 data. We should be able to wrap up by 3:30 if not sooner.

Attached are close hold, internal materials for that discussion.

We'll cover –

- 1) Rollout Plan
- 2) HQ / Regional coordination on inquiries
- 3) Key messages
- 4) Questions/ items for follow up

Thanks,

John

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
Desk: 202-564-2903  
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Message

**From:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/28/2016 3:04:10 AM  
**To:** Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Coviello, Nancy [Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Widener, Charles [Widener.Charles@epa.gov]; AO OPA Media Relations [AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov]; Sowell, Sarah [Sowell.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Hot Issues 7/27/2016  
**Attachments:** DRAFT **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** ATT00001.htm; DRAFT **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** ATT00002.htm; DRAFT **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** ATT00003.htm

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 7/25:**

**OIG REPORT (OEE):** **OIG said**

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Contact: Christie

**Fri. 7/29:**

**RELEASE (Tentative)(OAR):** EPA Finalize

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**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

**Week of 8/1:**

**Tue. 8/2:**

**RELEASE (OAR):** EPA will

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Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

**RELEASE (OW):**

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Contacts: Enesta and Monica

**STATEMENT (OW):** EPA is

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Contacts: Enesta, Monica

**Wed. 8/3:**

**BLOG (AO):**

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Contacts: Enesta and Melissa



**Week of 8/8:**

**Mon. 8/8:**

**NEWS BRIEF (OAR):** EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta and Dan

**Week of 8/15:**

**Tue. 8/16:**

**RELEASE (OAR) – OTAQ** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Contact: Christie, Nick

**Interviews:**

**Week of 7/25:**

**Thu. 7/28:**

**INTERVIEW (OED):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
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Contact: Robert

**Fri. 7/29**

**INTERVIEW (OED):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Contact: Robert

**INTERVIEW (OTAQ):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Contact: Nick, Julia

**Week of 8/1:**

**Tues. 8/4:**

**INTERVIEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Enesta

**Inquiries:**

**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or

reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.

Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**

Contact: Monica

**Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP):** Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va. Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below. Contact: Cathy

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article\\_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html) and

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article\\_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html)

**USAToday (OLEM+Region 3):** investigation into the JT Lewis site in Philadelphia PA. Alison Young is looking into why there is high levels of lead in the area yet EPA has not made a decision for a removal action or to remediate.

Contact: Dan, Monica, Dale, and R3

Message

**From:** Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/18/2016 11:12:12 PM  
**To:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Preview: Hot Issues 5/18/2016

Blog from **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Monica Lee

**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On May 18, 2016, at 6:57 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 5/16:**

**RELEASE (OEE) (Tentative):** Office of Environmental Education **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Contact: Christie

**RELEASE (OAR):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Christie

**RELEASE (ORD):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Dale and Cathy

**Thurs. 5/19:**

**PUBLIC HEARING (OAR):** EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

**RELEASE (OAR) (Tentative):** OTAQ **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Contact: Christie

**BLOG (OW)(Close Hold):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Time: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Monica, Julia, Dale

**SOCIAL MEDIA (OW)(Close Hold):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Time: **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Contact: Monica, Julia, Dale

Fri. 5/20:

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT (OLEM): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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RELEASE (OLEM) (TBC): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contacts: Mollie & George

BLOG (AO): EPA Administrator McCarthy Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 5/23:

Mon. 5/23:

BLOG (OEJ): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Nick and Julia

Tue. 5/24:

Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee (CHPAC) Meeting: Administrator McCarthy Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Interviews:

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Fri. 5/20:

Inside EPA (ORD): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Week of 5/23:

BNA (OEJ): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Nick

Tues. 5/24:

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Week of 5/30:

Wed. 6/1:

INTERVIEW (OW):

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contact: Enesta

STATEMENT + SOCIAL MEDIA (OW): EPA

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Enesta and Monica

STATEMENT (OW): EPA

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Enesta and Monica

### Inquiries:

**NPR (OW):** Jessica Popovac is developing a story of DC tap water 12 years later (DC had a lead issue in the early 2000s). What did we learn? Where are we now? She has FOIA'd for documents and we've answered a number of top level questions at this point. No near deadline.

Contact: Monica

**CNN (OAR/OTAQ):** Peter Valdes-Dapena is requesting a backgrounder this week, followed by an on-camera next week, for a preview on the midterm evaluation. DDL: TBD

Contact: Christie/Laura

**Time (OCSPP):** Working with Health reporter Alexandra Siffley on a Safer Choice piece. Reporter has been out of the office, but is expected to return and reengage. DDL flexible.

Contact: Christie

**CBS News (OCSPP):** helping producer with a segment on safety and labeling of household cleaning products. Piece is now scheduled to air in the 8am time block Friday morning but may slip again.

Contact: Christie

**NY Times (OLEM+OCR):** Science Desk reporter Tatiana Schlossberg wants general information on coal ash, but also interested in Office of Civil Rights investigations in Walnut Cove, NC and Uniontown, AL. Sent information on regulatory deadlines for coal ash rule; waiting to see if reporter needs more. DDL: Flexible.

Contact: George and Dan

**Bloomberg (OW):** Jenny Kaplan writing for Bloomberg and Businessweek working on a piece “about the state of drinking water in the U.S.” Deadline: not this week. Sent initial info for her review. Dan and Julia working with reporter. Tentatively looking to finish her reporting by 5/13.

Contact: Julia and Dan

**USA Today (OW):** Reporter Caitlin McGlade asked for help understanding Lead and Copper rule violations. Sent some information. Reporter sent additional questions on reliability of SIDWIS data. No hard deadline. Expect to have responses by 5/11.

Contact: Julia and Dan

**Methane (OAR):** Received and closed inquiries from AP; Bloomberg; CNBC; CQ Roll Call; Daily Caller; Energy Daily; Financial Times; FOX; Greenwire; Guardian; Houston Chronicle; Inside EPA; Inside Climate News; Marketplace; Platts; Santa Fe New Mexican; San Diego Union Tribune; The Hill; USA Today; U.S. News & World Report; and Wash Post.

Contact: Laura and Enesta

**The Guardian (OW):** Reporter Oliver Milman is looking at water testing practices on the east coast and found 20 cities in 11 states violating EPA guidelines. Oliver is asking what the agency is doing about practices used to downplay the amount of lead found in samples. DDL: COB 5/18

Contact: Dan

Message

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**From:** Jones, Jim [Jones.Jim@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/6/2016 10:57:27 PM  
**To:** Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

Fine by me. Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 6, 2016, at 6:18 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Jim, here are two small ones from me.




Linda

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 6:00 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement  
**Importance:** High

Fyi .. this is the latest version – and opa concurred on the changes from cdc/hhs.

Our understanding is that 

English and spanish web links are live.

We will let you know when final.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

202-564-6879 (desk)

 (please note new cell number)

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**From:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa

<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>

**Subject:** HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement

**Importance:** High

Hi all—see attached for HHS requested changes. Please review and comment asap so we can get final and send out. thanks

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**From:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:16 PM

**To:** 'Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>; Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; 'interviews@hhs.gov' <interviews@hhs.gov>

**Cc:** Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

We are trying ... ASPA clearing now. Just moved faster this afternoon than we expected!!

Take care and thanks!

Kate

Kate Galatas, MPH

Deputy Associate Director of Communication

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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kkg2@cdc.gov

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 03:11 PM

**To:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA); Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>

**Cc:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)

**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Thanks for the updates. We are conducting the interviews now, asking for an embargo until the joint statement is finalized. If possible, we really need it to be out by 4pm. Sincerely, Melissa

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**From:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:00 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Yes, got it, many thanks

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**From:** Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; 'Harrison, Melissa' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

That is, the interviews are ok to do. We are still reviewing the draft statement.

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**From:** Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews  
**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

These are ok

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**From:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:ynd4@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:36 PM  
**To:** OS - Interviews  
**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

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**ASPA Media Interview Request Template**

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**Reporters:**

Danica Coto – AP  
Jay Fonseca – Telemundo/Univision  
Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni – El Nuevo Dia  
Erika Martinez - WAPA

**Subject:** Integrated Pest Management in Puerto Rico  
**Deadline:** Asap  
**Spokespersons:** Dr. Tom Frieden & Administrator McCarthy  
**Additional information:** (minor tweaks to statement may be forthcoming)

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Erin Sykes (OD/OADC)  
Health Communications Specialist  
CDC News Media Branch  
Office: 404-639-7324  
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) *Telework Wednesday*  
Email: esykes@cdc.gov

<EPA and CDC Statement on Zika and Mosquito Control in Puerto Rico\_FINAL-HHS.docx>

Message

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**From:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/16/2016 3:29:11 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Q AND A FOR MeBr NEEDS REVIEW

I'll remind him to keep you in the loop

On Mar 16, 2016, at 11:28 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. We need him to be more transparent with us on this if he can.

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 11:27 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Q AND A FOR MeBr NEEDS REVIEW

From what I've heard, DOJ is **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** (I haven't seen a draft). Mary offered to help with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** so we can be prepared from our end. There has been some discussion of doing

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I'll see if Nick has an update on that

On Mar 16, 2016, at 11:22 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I knew something was **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Allen, Laura  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT: Q AND A FOR MeBr NEEDS REVIEW

Has Nick shared that there's going to be **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** It's very close hold but I can send you the info I have if he has not already sent.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mears, Mary" <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 16, 2016 at 11:01:26 AM EDT  
**To:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>

Cc: "Martin, John" <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT: Q AND A FOR MeBr NEEDS REVIEW

Hi Laura and Nick,

This is my stab, with some input from folks in R2, at a Q and A to use to answer tough questions. We obviously need input from HQ OECA (and probably OCSPP?). Once we have HQ input, I think **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Given the extremely short timeframe, how quickly do you think we can expect input from the various HQ offices? I know the details of **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Mary Mears

Deputy Director Public Affairs and Chief Public Outreach Branch  
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Message

**From:** Asher, Jonathan [Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/3/2016 10:13:36 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

here's what I was about to send for your entertainment...

I'm not up on what conversations have happened with other members/staff so up to you on **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
I worry it suggests **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:47 PM  
**To:** Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

I agree with adding **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** but suggest we **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Joan

**From:** Asher, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Thanks, Melissa. Agreed. Something like:

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**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

+Jonathan from OCIR

Guessing if you mention **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

A couple of suggested edits. And to be precise, the meeting with

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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

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Washington, DC  
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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:58 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; StClair, Christie

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Thanks Paula-I don't see the desk statement included. Is that finished?

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**From:** Smith, Paula

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:19 PM

**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>

**Subject:** GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Liz- as requested, attached is most recent version of comm strat.

Laura Jenkins will be staffing Shaun. Have worked with Melissa, Nancy, and Joan on press strategy for high level messaging and handling.

Laura's taking our press@epa and Info Center phone cards to hand out if needed.

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Web pages ready to go.

Congressional notifications and stakeholder notifications all set for tomorrow morning. Will be letting Kelly and David know as soon as our notifications complete.

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AR CDs have been sent to the following repositories: Silverton Library, the Durango Library, the Farmington Library, the Office of the Navajo Nation Library, and upon request.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Paula



Message

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**From:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/27/2016 9:57:31 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Preview: Hot Issues 7/27/2016  
**Attachments:** DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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For your review and approval. Thanks, George

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

Week of 7/25:

**OIG REPORT (OEE):** OIG: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contact: Christie

Fri. 7/29:

**RELEASE (Tentative)(OAR):** EPA: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

**RELEASE (OAR):** EPA: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

**RELEASE (OW):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contacts: Enesta and Monica

**STATEMENT (OW):** EPA: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Wed. 8/3:

**BLOG (AO):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

NEWS BRIEF (OAR): EPA

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Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 8/15:

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Tue. 8/16:

RELEASE (OAR) – OTAQ

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Contact: Christie, Nick

Interviews:

Week of 7/25:

Thu. 7/28:

INTERVIEW (OEI):

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Contact: Robert

Fri. 7/29

INTERVIEW (OEI):

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Contact: Robert

INTERVIEW (OTAQ):

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Contact: Nick, Julia

Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/4:

INTERVIEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY):

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Contact: Enesta

Inquiries:

**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.

Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**

Contact: Monica

**Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP):**Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va, Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below.

Contact: Cathy

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article\\_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html) and

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article\\_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html)

**USAToday (OLEM+Region 3):** investigation into the JT Lewis site in Philadelphia PA. Alison Young is looking into why there is high levels of lead in the area yet EPA has not made a decision for a removal action or to remediate.

Contact: Dan, Monica, Dale, and R3

**From:** Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni [aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com]  
**Sent:** 7/6/2016 10:50:55 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Thank you very much!

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016 6:47 PM  
**To:** Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni  
**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

No worries—I'm so sorry for the delay. It is being sent out right now. I've included the English text below. Thanks! Melissa

**U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Environmental Protection Agency Urge  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to Consider Aerial Spraying as Part of Integrated Mosquito Control to  
Reduce Zika-Associated Birth Defects**

Acting on data from multiple scientific studies in Puerto Rico that show that Zika is spreading rapidly and is a major risk to pregnant women and their fetuses, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommend the people and the government of Puerto Rico consider implementing aerial spraying as part of an integrated mosquito control program.

“Multiple independent data sources indicate that at current trends thousands of pregnant women in Puerto Rico will catch Zika,” said **CDC Director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.** “The continental United States has been using aerial spraying for decades to reduce mosquito populations, and we urge the people of Puerto Rico to consider using the same proven and safe tactic.”

“Our recommendations for mosquito control in Puerto Rico are the same as our recommendations for mosquito control elsewhere in the United States—integrated pest management,” said **EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.** “An integrated and comprehensive approach includes reducing places where mosquitoes lay eggs, keeping them out of houses, and reducing the populations of both larval and adult mosquitoes by treating areas with EPA-approved products. We strongly encourage the people of Puerto Rico to consider aerial spraying as this approach is safe for people and a proven way of controlling the spread of mosquitoes that transmit diseases from Zika to dengue to chikungunya.”

**CDC, EPA support for comprehensive integrated mosquito control**

To assist the Commonwealth in ramping up their comprehensive approach, the CDC and EPA will:

- Support Puerto Rico in developing its own integrated vector management unit, like other parts of the United States with significant risk for viruses spread through mosquitoes. CDC will provide initial funding and technical support for the unit; EPA will provide technical and regulatory guidance.

- Support implementation of an integrated mosquito management program in Puerto Rico, including new dedicated funding of more than \$500,000 for the safe and environmentally sound disposal of discarded tires, where mosquitoes lay eggs, as well as support for municipalities to systematically reduce other sources of standing water where mosquitoes lay eggs, such as broken septic tanks, cisterns, storm drains, and water meters.
- Support for community application of adulticides to quickly kill adult mosquitoes and larvicides to effectively reduce young mosquito populations.

Aerial treatment of areas with products that rapidly reduce both larval and adult mosquitoes is a proven way to limit the spread of the mosquitoes that carry the Zika virus. Other parts of the United States have seen success in quickly reducing the numbers of mosquitoes—and risk of disease—when using such aerial treatments. Repeated aerial applications of insecticide can substantially reduce mosquito populations.

Studies earlier this year demonstrated that mosquitoes in Puerto Rico are resistant to all aerial formulations of pyrethroid insecticides, making use of a different product necessary. The product being considered, Naled, is routinely applied by air to about 16 million acres within the U.S. mainland, as well as for mosquito control after hurricanes and floods. In Florida alone last year, approximately 6 million acres were treated with Naled, including the cities of Miami and Tampa. In 2004, Naled was used to treat 8 million acres in Florida after Hurricanes Charley, Jeanne, and Frances. Naled previously was used in Puerto Rico in 1987 and it is effective at controlling the mosquitoes that spread Zika, dengue, and chikungunya viruses.

CDC information about control of mosquitoes that can spread disease is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/vector-control.html>, including information about aerial spraying in Puerto Rico. EPA information about the specific insecticides proposed for use in Puerto Rico is available at <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>.

On July 1, 2016, CDC awarded Puerto Rico \$5 million as part of \$25 million in funding to states, cities, and territories to support efforts to protect Americans from Zika virus infection and associated adverse health outcomes, including microcephaly and the other serious birth defects. Puerto Rico can use these funds to identify and investigate outbreaks, coordinate government and non-government (healthcare) response efforts, and identify and connect to community services families affected by Zika.

CDC and EPA are committed to continuing to support efforts in Puerto Rico to inform communities and answer questions about the effectiveness of integrated mosquito control approaches to prevent mosquito-borne diseases such as Zika.

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**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Sorry to bother Melissa, but is the statement out already?  
Aurora

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni  
**Subject:** Re: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

And EPA pages in Spanish:

<https://espanol.epa.gov/control-de-plagas/actividades-de-control-de-mosquito-en-puerto-rico>

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 4:10 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Here are some additional links from CDC:

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/aerial-spraying-puertorico.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/vector/vector-control.html>

<https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 4:04 PM

**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Thanks a lot!

What time are you planning to release today statement?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016 3:52 PM

**To:** Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni

**Subject:** Re: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Here's a link to a website with much of the information Administrator McCarthy is providing: <https://www.epa.gov/mosquitocontrol/mosquito-control-activities-puerto-rico>

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On Jul 6, 2016, at 3:25 PM, Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni <[aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com](mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com)> wrote:

I'm okay with the embargo and ready to take you call. Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016 3:10 PM

**To:** Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni

**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

The statement isn't final yet, but we can do the interview at 3:20 if that works for you. We just ask that you hold the interview on embargo until the statement is finalized which we expect to happen shortly. Here's the call in number for the interview.

Number: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Passcode: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni [<mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:56 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Yes to both. What will I have before: the statement or the interview?

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [<mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2016 2:08 PM  
**To:** Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni  
**Cc:** May, Jennifer  
**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Hi Aurora! Thanks so much for your patience. We would like to set up a call for you to speak with EPA Administrator McCarthy and CDC Director Dr. Frieden. Do you have time today prior to 4pm? In addition, CDC and EPA are working on a joint statement that will be released later today to discuss many of the questions you're interested in discussing. I can share it when it's released. Sincerely, Melissa

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**From:** Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni [<mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 05, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** Mears, Mary <[Mears.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Mears.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; May, Jennifer <[May.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:May.Jennifer@epa.gov)>; Martin, John <[Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov](mailto:Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Thank you all!

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S7, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----  
From: "Mears, Mary" <[Mears.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Mears.Mary@epa.gov)>  
Date: 7/5/16 2:37 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Aurora Rivera Arguinzoni <[aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com](mailto:aurora.rivera@gfrmedia.com)>



Cc: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "May, Jennifer" <May.Jennifer@epa.gov>, "Martin, John" <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>

Subject: Haven't forgotten you and your request for an interview on Zika

Hi Aurora,

I know you were hoping for an interview today about Zika, but we don't have anyone available today. We are working on someone for tomorrow. I apologize for the delay. I am cc'ing several colleagues on this email, as I am out of the office tomorrow with limited ability to check email.

I am asking my colleague Jen May to get back to you tomorrow, once we know who might be available.

Mary Mears

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Message

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**From:** Culligan, Kevin [Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/15/2016 11:35:38 AM  
**To:** Henigin, Mary [Henigin.Mary@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Iglesias, Amber [Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov]; Rush, Alan [Rush.Alan@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

Aaron said it was accepted and showed up on the website at 9:00. AM. I am not somewhere I can get on the OMB website to verify.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 8:05 AM, Henigin, Mary <[Henigin.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Henigin.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

Trying to meet that – what we can say per OP is that it was officially received yesterday in ROCIS.

Mary

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 7:54 AM  
**To:** Henigin, Mary <[Henigin.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Henigin.Mary@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Lewis, Josh <[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov](mailto:Lewis.Josh@epa.gov)>; Culligan, Kevin <[Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov)>; Ashley, Jackie <[Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov](mailto:Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov)>; Noonan, Jenny <[Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov](mailto:Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov)>; Niebling, William <[Niebling.William@epa.gov](mailto:Niebling.William@epa.gov)>; Bailey, KevinJ <[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov](mailto:Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov)>; Allen, Laura <[Allen.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov)>; Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Iglesias, Amber <[Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov](mailto:Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov)>; Rush, Alan <[Rush.Alan@epa.gov](mailto:Rush.Alan@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

Thanks! Janet is speaking at an event in 30 minutes. I know it's unlikely, but if we could have this resolved by then that would be great. Or at least info about when it will be up. Thanks!

Andrea Drinkard  
(o) 202.564.1601  
(c) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 27, 2016, at 7:48 AM, Henigin, Mary <[Henigin.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Henigin.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, yes it was formally submitted to OP on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am by OP. We are checking with OP as to why it is not showing on OMBs website yet. Adding Amber Iglesias and Alan Rush as I am in training today until 1230.

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 7:00 AM  
**To:** Lewis, Josh <[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov](mailto:Lewis.Josh@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Culligan, Kevin <[Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov](mailto:Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov)>; Ashley, Jackie <[Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov](mailto:Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov)>; Noonan, Jenny <[Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov](mailto:Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov)>; Niebling, William <[Niebling.William@epa.gov](mailto:Niebling.William@epa.gov)>; Bailey, KevinJ <[Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov](mailto:Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov)>; Allen, Laura

<Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

I don't see it either. Adding Mary to check. It was submitted super early yesterday morning, so it should be there. Back to folks ASAP.

Andrea Drinkard

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 6:42 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't see the rule listed on the omb website. What's going on?

On Apr 26, 2016, at 10:41 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

ok thanks. Can you pls send final statement when ready and I'll talk w/ Nichole/Tristan/Kevin B about timing on our end.

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**From:** Culligan, Kevin

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:39 AM

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Lewis, Josh; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Niebling, William

**Cc:** Bailey, KevinJ; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa

**Subject:** RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

OP is super efficient and it was uploaded early this morning. OMB is still dotting their I's and crossing their t's and Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Drinkard, Andrea

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:36 AM

**To:** Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Culligan, Kevin

<Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

The current plan is to send the statement to

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Kevin, could you let us know when we plan to upload the proposal?

Thanks.

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**From:** Lewis, Josh

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:19 AM

**To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>;

Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny

<Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William

<Niebling.William@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>

**Subject:** CEIP to OMB this am?

If so, what are you all thinking in terms of  
notifs? We have a small

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, but want to make sure we're doing  
whatever is consistent w/ the broader outreach  
efforts.

**From:** Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/18/2016 9:34:21 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: OAR: DDL: Now; Inside EPA RE: emergency provisions

Well that is as much as we can say since **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

For your edification, the Action Initiation List is about rules we're planning to do. It's not a proposal itself but tells people what we're working on.

**Enesta Jones**  
**U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations**  
**Desk: 202.564.7873**  
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On May 18, 2016, at 5:32 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Gtg. I will trust **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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On May 18, 2016, at 5:00 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

OGC reviewed. We are days overdue with this one.

GTG?

**Reporter:** Stuart Parker

**INQUIRY:** On background and not for attribution - per an item on EPA's Action Initiation List on removing "emergency" affirmative defense provisions from state and federal operating permit programs - what are these "emergency" provisions? Does that mean affirmative defense provisions that apply in an emergency - such as a malfunction of an industrial facility - or does it mean something else?

**RESPONSE:** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Message

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**From:** Burnham-Snyder, Eben [Eben.Burnham-Snyder@hq.doe.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/12/2016 6:34:01 AM  
**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Methane

Thanks, and will keep close as always!

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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**From:** Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 8:37:22 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Burnham-Snyder, Eben  
**Subject:** RE: Methane

Hi Eben- attached is the press release. Please keep this close hold until 10:30am tomorrow when it goes out.

Thanks,

Laura Allen  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Office of the Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Email: [Allen.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov)  
Office: 202-564-1175  
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Please consider the environment before printing this email.

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 7:57 PM  
**To:** Burnham-Snyder, Eben <Eben.Burnham-Snyder@hq.doe.gov>  
**Cc:** Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Methane

Hey Eben-looping in Laura who will send docs. Thanks! Melissa

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**From:** Burnham-Snyder, Eben [<mailto:Eben.Burnham-Snyder@hq.doe.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 7:55 PM

**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Methane

Anything you got for me for boss in AM?

Sent with Good ([www.good.com](http://www.good.com))

Message

**From:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/25/2016 11:35:54 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Coviello, Nancy [Coviello.Nancy@epa.gov]; Widener, Charles [Widener.Charles@epa.gov]; Sowell, Sarah [Sowell.Sarah@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]; AO OPA Media Relations [AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Hot Issues 7/25/2016  
**Attachments:** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) v2.docx; DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) 16.docx; ATTACHMENT 2 Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 7/25:**

**OIG REPORT (OEE):** OIG Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contact: Christie

**Tue. 7/26:**

**RELEASE (ORD):** EPA and NIEHS Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Release Attached).  
Contacts: Dale, Cathy

**Wed. 7/27:**

**RELEASE (OCSPP):** EPA Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Release Attached).  
Contacts: Monica, Cathy

**RELEASE (OECA):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Release Attached)  
Contact: Nick and Julia

**STATEMENT (OW):** EPA Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
Contacts: Enesta, Monica

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Multi-Office):** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thur. 7/28

RELEASE (OAR): EPA Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) (Draft Release Attached)

Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

Fri. 7/29:

RELEASE (OAR): EPA Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) (Draft Release Attached).

Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

RELEASE (OW): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Draft Release Attached)

Contacts: Enesta and Monica

Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

NEWS BRIEF (OAR): EPA Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 8/15:

Tue. 8/16:

RELEASE (OAR) – OTAQ Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Contact: Christie, Nick

**Interviews:**

Week of 7/25:

Fri. 7/29

INTERVIEW (OTAQ): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Nick, Julia

Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/2:

INTERVIEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY): Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Contact: Enesta

**Inquiries:**

**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.

Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**

Contact: Monica

**AP (OLEM):** Reporter Alicia Chang is researching a story about the global hazardous waste trade and is seeking information on international shipments of hazardous waste in and out of the U.S. in the last 10 years – company, what was shipped, locations involved. With program. DDL 12 pm 7/25.

Contacts: Mollie and George

**Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP):** Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va, Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below.

Contact: Cathy

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article\\_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html) and

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article\\_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html)

Message

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**From:** Asher, Jonathan [Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/3/2016 10:07:22 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Laura Flynn [Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Looks good to me with respect to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Thanks!

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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 6:00 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
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Updated below (**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**)

Christie St. Clair  
U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations  
C: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On May 3, 2016, at 5:58 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Updated to reflect edits and input:

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Christie St. Clair  
U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations  
C: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

On May 3, 2016, at 5:48 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry, also, is **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** right?

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**From:** Asher, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>;

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Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
<Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
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Thanks, Melissa. Agreed. Something like:

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<Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

+Jonathan from OCIR

Guessing if you mention **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
<Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

A couple of suggested edits. And to be precise, the meeting with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
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**To:** Smith, Paula <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>; Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
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Thanks Paula-I don't see the desk statement included. Is that finished?

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:19 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov](mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov)>; Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)>; StClair, Christie <[StClair.Christie@epa.gov](mailto:StClair.Christie@epa.gov)>; Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Liz- as requested, attached is most recent version of comm strat.  
Laura Jenkins will be staffing Shaun. Have worked with Melissa, Nancy, and Joan on press strategy for high level messaging and handling.  
Laura's taking our press@epa and Info Center phone cards to hand out if needed.

Also, doing 

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 Web pages ready to go. Congressional notifications and stakeholder notifications all set for tomorrow morning. Will be letting Kelly and David know as soon as our notifications complete.

**\*To these outlets:**

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AR CDs have been sent to the following repositories: Silverton Library, the Durango Library, the Farmington Library, the Office of the Navajo Nation Library, and upon request.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Paula

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**Sent:** 3/16/2016 3:21:14 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: URGENT: Q AND A FOR MeBr NEEDS REVIEW  
**Attachments:** Questions and Answers for March 18 MeBr announcement.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** "Mears, Mary" <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 16, 2016 at 11:01:26 AM EDT  
**To:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Martin, John" <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>  
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Hi Laura and Nick,  
This is my stab, with some input from folks in R2, at a Q and A to use to answer tough questions. We obviously need input from HQ OECA (and probably OCSP?). Once we have HQ input, I think [REDACTED] **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** [REDACTED]

Given the extremely short timeframe, how quickly do you think we can expect input from the various HQ offices? I know [REDACTED] **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** [REDACTED]  
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Mary Mears  
Deputy Director Public Affairs and Chief Public Outreach Branch  
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(212) 637-3673 (Direct Office)  
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**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
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**From:** Eric Wolff [ewolff@politico.com]  
**Sent:** 4/26/2016 11:28:51 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]  
**Subject:** Re: CEIP on embargo

Thanks!

On Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 7:07 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Eric-no dollar figure because it's a voluntary program.

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[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)

On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:33 PM, Eric Wolff <[ewolff@politico.com](mailto:ewolff@politico.com)> wrote:

Thanks Melissa! Much appreciated!

In addition to Alex's questions, does the CEIP include a dollar figure for how much it will spend?

On Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 5:25 PM, Alex Guillen <[aguillen@politico.com](mailto:aguillen@politico.com)> wrote:

Thanks for the heads up! So I'm clear: This is a new proposal, outside the scope of the proposed federal implementation plan from last summer, that would then be subject to notice and comment and finalized at a later date? Is there a projected date to finalize it? Are there any significant changes from the final version, either because of the Supreme Court stay or for other reasons, that necessitate a new proposal?

Also, is EPA still planning to finalize the FIP this summer? Will it be reviewed and released in parts, or is the new version of the CEIP special and the rest will all move together later?

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The U.S. has taken historic steps to sharply reduce its emissions under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, putting the U.S. on track to meet its 2020 goal of reducing emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 and the Paris Agreement sets the world on a course to a low-carbon future. Since 2000, the amount of global electricity produced by solar power has doubled seven times over. Last year, the solar industry added workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy. Global investments in renewable energy hit a world record in 2015 at \$286 billion.

#### **WHERE:**

NEXTracker / Solaria

6200 Paseo Padre Parkway

Fremont, CA 94555

**WHEN:** 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

**WHO:**

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator

Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office (Region 9)

Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker

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**From:** Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/18/2016 5:25:33 PM  
**To:** PADs and Alternates [PADs\_and\_Alternates@epa.gov]; Air Division Directors and Deputies [Air\_Division\_Directors\_and\_Deputies@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Nazmi, Niloufar [Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: CLOSE HOLD: RFS Proposal Press release will be sent after 2pm  
**Attachments:** RFS 2017 NPRM Rollout\_final.docx

Hi Everyone – in addition to the press release going at ~ 2 pm EDT, attached is the INTERNAL rollout plan with talking points and q/a. Please do not forward it to anyone without an EPA badge.

Media questions should go to Christie St. Clair or Laura Allen, anything else, you can send to me.

The web should be live by 1:30 -- <http://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/proposed-renewable-fuel-standards-2017-and-biomass-based-diesel>.

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John Millett  
Director, OAR Communications  
Desk: 202-564-2903  
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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 1:01 PM  
**To:** AO OPA Media Relations <AO\_OPA\_Media\_Relations@epa.gov>; AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning <AO\_OPA\_OMR\_60\_Minute\_Warning@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** CLOSE HOLD: Press release will be sent after 2pm

Please keep this release CLOSE HOLD - do not distribute, confirm or discuss outside your office.

This release has NOT YET been sent. It will be sent at 2pm or shortly thereafter.

Please forward all media inquiries to me ([stclair.christie@epa.gov](mailto:stclair.christie@epa.gov)) and Laura Allen ([allen.laura@epa.gov](mailto:allen.laura@epa.gov)).

Thank you all!

Christie

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**Sent:** 4/26/2016 10:05:46 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Emily Holden [eholden@eenews.net]  
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During a tour of the solar manufacturing facilities at NEXTracker and Solaria, Administrator McCarthy will learn about their work to support startups that are helping California move forward with its state plan to act on climate and create jobs. Today, 2.5 million Americans work in the clean energy field. In California ....add CA solar jobs.

The U.S. has taken historic steps to sharply reduce its emissions under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, putting the U.S. on track to meet its 2020 goal of reducing emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 and the Paris Agreement sets the world on a course to a low-carbon future. Since 2000, the amount of global electricity produced by solar power has doubled seven times over. Last year, the solar industry added workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy. Global investments in renewable energy hit a world record in 2015 at \$286 billion.

#### **WHERE:**

NEXTracker / Solaria  
6200 Paseo Padre Parkway  
Fremont, CA 94555

**WHEN:** 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

#### **WHO:**

Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator  
Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office (Region 9)  
Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker  
Suvi Sharma, CEO, Solaria Corporation

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Message

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**From:** StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/3/2016 9:58:28 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Asher, Jonathan [Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jenkins, Laura Flynn [Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Updated to reflect edits and input:

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Christie St. Clair  
U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations  
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On May 3, 2016, at 5:48 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry, also, is Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

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**From:** Asher, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Thanks, Melissa. Agreed. Something like:

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:29 PM

**To:** Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; Asher, Jonathan <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

+Jonathan from OCIR

Guessing if you mention **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Card, Joan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:22 PM  
**To:** StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

A couple of suggested edits. And to be precise, the meeting with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
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**From:** StClair, Christie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:58 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Thanks Paula-I don't see the desk statement included. Is that finished?

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 3:19 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Liz- as requested, attached is most recent version of comm strat.  
Laura Jenkins will be staffing Shaun. Have worked with Melissa, Nancy, and Joan on press strategy for high level messaging and handling.  
Laura's taking our press@epa and Info Center phone cards to hand out if needed.

Also, doing Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Web pages ready to go. Congressional notifications and stakeholder notifications all set for tomorrow morning. Will be letting Kelly and David know as soon as our notifications complete.

**\*To these outlets:**

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AR CDs have been sent to the following repositories: Silverton Library, the Durango Library, the Farmington Library, the Office of the Navajo Nation Library, and upon request.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Paula

Message

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**From:** Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/31/2016 2:59:19 PM  
**To:** Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Climate Change and Human Health Assessment from USGCRP  
**Attachments:** AuthorCommsPrep\_HealthAssessment\_March2016.pptx;  
AuthorMediaTipSheet\_CHA\_FinalRelease\_USGCRP\_AC.docx;  
One\_Paragraph\_FinalRelease\_CHA\_SC\_USGCRP\_TSU\_AC.docx;  
QandAs\_FinalRelease\_CHA\_SC\_USGCRP\_TSU\_AC.docx; TPs\_FinalRelease\_CHA\_SC\_USGCRP\_TSU\_AC.docx;  
InternalBriefingSlides\_CHA\_FinalRelease\_031116.pptx

Apparently an ORD author for the assessment (Janet Gamble) thinks they may be asked to do media avail after the event. What should I tell ORD? Is someone from our office staffing that could staff this person?

Dale H. Perry, Ph.D.  
Science Advisor to the Office of Public Affairs  
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Office: 202-564-7338  
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**From:** Gibbons, Dayna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 12:34 PM  
**To:** Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Climate Change and Human Health Assessment from USGCRP

Can we give the ok for [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)]

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**From:** D'Amico, Louis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 29, 2016 3:11 PM  
**To:** Hubbard, Carolyn <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>; Gibbons, Dayna <Gibbons.Dayna@epa.gov>; Maguire, Megan <Maguire.Megan@epa.gov>; Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Shams, Dahnish <Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Climate Change and Human Health Assessment from USGCRP

Hi all,

I think I'm just forwarding this for awareness? You all are probably more plugged into it than I am, but one of NCEA's staff forward this to me yesterday and mentioned that as a lead author (co?) for one of the chapters, she may be asked to [Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)] Looks like Air is taking the lead on handling communications, but I understand there are a number of ORD authors in the assessment (not sure how many are chapter leads).

Louis D'Amico, Ph.D.  
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O: (703) 347-0344 M: [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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**From:** Gamble, Janet  
**Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 2:25 PM  
**To:** D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Cc: Grambsch, Anne <Grambsch.Anne@epa.gov>

Subject: Climate Change and Human Health Assessment from USGCRP

Hi Lou, Per our conversation, here are some communications materials (see 6 attachments) outlining the report.

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and the report remains embargoed, but a roll out is anticipated for  
**NOTE:** This event will feature remarks by:

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As I was a lead author for the chapter on Populations of Concern, it is likely that I will be asked to

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The particulars of the event and the associated press requests are still taking shape. I'll keep you posted as I receive more definite plans for the anticipated

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**Janet L Gamble, PhD** | US EPA | ORD | NCEA | Global Change Assessment Staff

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Message

**From:** Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/12/2016 1:33:17 AM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Call tonight

I think I can answer the first one: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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One difference though is that for the: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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- Joseph Goffman  
Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2016, at 9:27 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Jennifer just sent an email with a couple of follow up questions. See below. Thanks! Melissa

I'm an idiot not to ask about timeline. What's the timeline for Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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Also, re the: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)  
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I just want to make  
sure I'm correctly interpreting the comment on this accurately.

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On May 11, 2016, at 7:37 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Janet,

Just wanted to make sure you had this Q&A handy since it didn't make it into the Q&A document that Jeff brought to you. In the press release we Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Here's the Q&A we drafted in case it comes up.

Good luck!



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**From:** McCabe, Janet  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016 6:54 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Call tonight

Sounds great--thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2016, at 6:23 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Janet-thanks so much for doing this tonight. I've confirmed 8pm with Jen from Bloomberg. I plan to share the press release with her prior to your call so she has more background to inform her questions. This will be a call on background only attributable to an EPA official. She is on embargo until 10:30 tomorrow morning when the press release will be issued. We are also working with

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I will call you right before 8pm on your cell and then connect Jen. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Melissa

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Message

**From:** Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/6/2016 10:18:41 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim [Jones.Jim@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement  
**Attachments:** EPA and CDC Statement on Zika and Mosquito Control in Puerto Rico\_FINAL-HHS.docx

**Importance:** High

Jim, here are two small ones from me.

- Change **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

- Optional but could add... **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Linda

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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 6:00 PM  
**To:** Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement  
**Importance:** High

Fyi .. this is the latest version – and opa concurred on the changes from cdc/hhs.

Our understanding is that they are **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

English and spanish web links are live.

We will let you know when final.

Thanks ng

*Nancy Grantham*

*202-564-6879 (desk)*

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**From:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:kxh9@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:53 PM  
**To:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** HHS comments on CDC/EPA statement  
**Importance:** High

Hi all—see attached for HHS requested changes. Please review and comment asap so we can get final and send out. thanks

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**From:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:16 PM  
**To:** 'Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <bill.hall@hhs.gov>; Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; 'interviews@hhs.gov' <interviews@hhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

We are trying ... ASPA clearing now. Just moved faster this afternoon than we expected!!

Take care and thanks!

Kate

Kate Galatas, MPH

Deputy Associate Director of Communication

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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kkg2@cdc.gov

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**From:** Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 03:11 PM  
**To:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA); Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Thanks for the updates. We are conducting the interviews now, asking for an embargo until the joint statement is finalized. If possible, we really need it to be out by 4pm. Sincerely, Melissa

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**Cc:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

Yes, got it, many thanks

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**From:** Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <ynd4@cdc.gov>; OS - Interviews <interviews@hhs.gov>

**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC) <kxh9@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; 'Harrison, Melissa' <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC) <erh8@cdc.gov>; Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <eri7@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

That is, the interviews are ok to do. We are still reviewing the draft statement.

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**From:** Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC); OS - Interviews  
**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

These are ok

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**From:** Sykes, Erin S. (CDC/OD/OADC) [mailto:ynd4@cdc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 06, 2016 2:36 PM  
**To:** OS - Interviews  
**Cc:** Harben, Kathy (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); 'Harrison, Melissa'; Diaz, Shelly S. (CDC/OD/OADC); Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** Interview request - CDC and EPA on IPM

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**ASPA Media Interview Request Template**

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**Reporters:**

Danica Coto – AP  
Jay Fonseca – Telemundo/Univision  
Aurora Rivera Arguinizoni – El Nuevo Dia  
Erika Martinez - WAPA

**Subject:** Integrated Pest Management in Puerto Rico  
**Deadline:** ASAP  
**Spokespersons:** Dr. Tom Frieden & Administrator McCarthy  
**Additional information:** (minor tweaks to statement may be forthcoming)

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Message

**From:** Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/25/2016 10:36:57 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Preview: Hot Issues 7/25/2016  
**Attachments:** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** v2.docx; **DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **DRAFT Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **ATTACHMENT 2 Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

For your review and approval. Thanks, George

**Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:**

**Week of 7/25:**

**OIG REPORT (OEE):** **OIG Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Contact: Christie

**Tue. 7/26:**

**RELEASE (ORD):** EPA and NIEHS **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **(Release Attached)**.  
Contacts: Dale, Cathy

**Wed. 7/27:**

**RELEASE (OCSPP):** EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **(Release Attached)**.  
Contacts: Monica, Cathy

**STATEMENT (OW):** EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
Contacts: Enesta, Monica

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Multi-Office):** **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Thur. 7/28**

**RELEASE (OAR):** EPA **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** **(Draft Release Attached)**  
Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

Fri. 7/29:

RELEASE (OAR): EPA

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(Draft Release Attached).

Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

RELEASE (OW):

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Contacts: Enesta and Monica

Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

NEWS BRIEF (OAR): EPA

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Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 8/15:

RELEASE (OAR) – OTAQ:

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Contact: Christie, Nick

Interviews:

Week of 7/25:

Fri. 7/29

INTERVIEW (OTAQ):

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Contact: Nick, Julia

Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/2:

INTERVIEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY):

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Contact: Enesta

Inquiries:



**Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR):** Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.  
Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

**Durango Herald (OA):** Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

**USA Today (OECA/OW):** Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**  
Contact: Monica

**AP (OLEM):** Reporter Alicia Chang is researching a story about the global hazardous waste trade and is seeking information on international shipments of hazardous waste in and out of the U.S. in the last 10 years – company, what was shipped, locations involved. With program. DDL 12 pm 7/25.  
Contacts: Mollie and George

**Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP):** Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va, Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below.  
Contact: Cathy

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article\\_db7baca3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7baca3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html) and

[http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article\\_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html](http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/va-officials-pledge-new-studies-into-effects-of-agent-orange/article_8524b0c2-88c9-56fa-9434-677d229efa91.html)

Message

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**From:** Kane, Elleen (OS/ASPR/COO) [Elleen.Kane@hhs.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/27/2016 7:39:30 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: External summary of federal support in Flint response operations  
**Attachments:** ESF 15 Daily Comms Summary-Flint Water 2016 Jan 26.docx

Just a reminder that updates for the ESF15 daily summary are due by 3 p.m. today. Yesterday's is attached for easy updating.

Thank you!

Vr, Elleen

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Message

**From:** Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 4/27/2016 7:00:43 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Toledo Media Event

Could you follow up with Cam? Seems fine to do.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Davis, Cameron" <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov>  
**Date:** April 27, 2016 at 11:54:45 AM PDT  
**To:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** "Morales, Esther" <Morales.Esther@epa.gov>, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Toledo Media Event

Liz, per your request, here's what the OEC folks in Chicago put together for you Melissa:

On May 4, Region 5 Office of External Communications plans to **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I've done this kind of event in this location a few times over the years. It tends to attract one local reporter from the Toledo Blade and one from a local TV station. We don't get reporters from Detroit or anywhere else in Michigan.

### Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Bottom line, I agree **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks –

Cam

Cameron Davis  
Senior Advisor to the Administrator  
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Morales, Esther <Morales.Esther@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Toledo Media Event

Don't think **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Can you send Melissa and me info on the press events?

Liz Purchia  
U.S. EPA  
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 27, 2016, at 9:30 AM, Davis, Cameron <[Davis.Cameron@epa.gov](mailto:Davis.Cameron@epa.gov)> wrote:

Esther, Liz and Nichole –

I was scheduled to do a presser with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** I just heard that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** Question: should I stick with **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** or reschedule? Though the two events (mine  
would be small) would attract different levels of attention by different press corps, my guess is that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**  
I can give you more info if you want. Either way, I wanted to bring it to your attention.

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